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SUBJECT: INDIAN AMBASSADOR CONGRATULATES LPDR ON ANNIVERSARY
OF VIENTIANE LIBERATION

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1. THE INFORMATION MINISTRY'S DAILY BULLETIN AUGUST 28 CARRIED
A MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS FROM INDIAN AMBASSADOR B. DEVA RAO
TO MINIBTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS PHOUNE SIPRASEUTH ON THE
ANNIVERSARY OF THE AUGUST 23, 1975 TAKEOVER IN VIENTIANE BY
"LAO PEOPLE"

2. RAO DESCRIBED THE TAKEOVER AS "WN EVENT OF HISTORICAL
IMPORT IN THE HISTORY OF YOUR COUNTRY, AND OF THE WHOLE OF
OURSKONTINENT OF ASIA, FOR THE NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT, ANTI-
IMPERIALISM, ANTI-COLONIALISM, ANTI-NEO-COLONIALISM AND
SOCIAL PROGRESS".

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?; RAO'S MESSAGE CONTINUED: "I TAKE THIS OCCASION TO REAFFIRM
THE SOLIDARITY OF THE PEOPLE OF INDIA IN THE NOBLE TASK OF
BUILDING OF YOUR COUNTRY - GOOD FRIENDS AFTER THIRTY YEARS OF
DEVASTATING WAR AND OF THE HERCULEAN STRUGGLE OF THE FRATERNAL LAO
PEOPLE."

4. COMMENT: RAO'S INGRATIATING MESSAGE IS CONSISTENT WITH
THE POSTURE HE HAS ASSUMED TOWARD THE LPDR AS REPORTED REFTEL.
THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE COUNTRY WHICH BY VIRTUE OF ITS
"NEUTRAL" POSITION CHAIRED THE INTERNATIONAL CONTROL COMMISSIONS
IN INDOCHINA THUS COMMEMORATES, IN COMMUNIST JARGON, THE
DISMISSAL OF THE NEUTRALIST HEAD OF GOVERNMENT OF LAOS BY THE
COMMUNIST ELEMENT OF THE "COALITION".
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